

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A picture receiver, comprising:

a program information accumulating unit configured to accumulate program information about programming available for the picture receiver to receive;

a viewing information obtaining unit configured to obtain viewing information about programming which the picture receiver has received;

a program recommending unit configured to recommend a program that is available to be received based on the obtained viewing information and the accumulated program information as a recommended program; and

a picture displaying unit configured to display the recommended program and another program simultaneously,

wherein, for selecting either the recommended program or the other program by using a remote controller, said picture display unit further displays a remote controller operation guide simultaneously with the recommended program and the other program,

the remote controller operation guide includes a first information and a second information about the remote controller,

the first information indicates a first key of the remote controller,

the second information indicates a second key of the remote controller,

when the first key is pressed, the recommended program is displayed and the other program is not displayed, and

when the second key is pressed, the other program is displayed and the recommended program is not displayed.

2. (Previously Presented) The picture receiver of claim 1,

wherein the program recommending means judges whether or not the recommended program matches the other program, and

the picture displaying means executes a two-picture display wherein the recommended program and the other program are displayed simultaneously only when the program recommending means judges that the recommended program does not match the other program.

3. Previously Presented) The picture receiver of claim 1, wherein the picture displaying means shifts a mode of display to a one-picture display of either the recommended program or the other program in accordance with input information from the remote controller.

4. (Previously Presented) A program recommending method, comprising the steps of:

accumulating program information about programming available for the picture receiver to receive;

obtaining viewing information about programming which the picture receiver has received;

recommending a program that is available to be received based on the obtained viewing information and the accumulated program information;

displaying the recommended program and an other program simultaneously;
and

displaying a remote controller operation guide for selecting either the recommended program or the other program by using a remote controller simultaneously with the recommended program and the other program.

5. (Previously Presented) The program recommending method of claim 4,

wherein the step of displaying the recommended program and the other program occurs when the recommended program does not match the other program.

6. (Previously Presented) The program recommending method of claim 4, further comprising:

a step of shifting a mode from a two-picture display wherein the recommended program and the other program are displayed to a one-picture display of either the recommended program or the currently viewing program in accordance with user's input.

7. (Previously Presented) The picture receiver of claim 2, wherein the picture displaying means shifts a mode to a one-picture display of either the recommended program or the currently viewing program in accordance with input information from the remote controller.

8. (Previously Presented) The program recommending method of claim 5, further comprising:

a step of shifting a mode from a two-picture display wherein the recommended program and the other program are displayed to a one-picture display of either the recommended program or the currently viewing program in accordance with user's input.